



# East European Extravaganza With Balkans

19 Days | 10 Countries | 24 Sightseeing & Experiences

## INCLUSIONS



Sightseeing



Hotels



Inter-City  
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Meals



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# EUROPE TOUR ROUTE





# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

## GERMANY

### Berlin

- Guided city tour of Berlin
- Entrance to Topography of Terror Museum
- Visit Berlin Tower

### Postdam

- Guided tour of Potsdam
- Entrance to Sanssouci Gardens



## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Prague

- Guided city tour
- Entrance to the Prague Castle
- Visit St. Vitus Cathedral
- Golden Lane

### Brno

- Visit Brewery with beer tasting

### Cesky Crumlov

- Guided walking tour



## POLAND

### Krakow

- Visit Wieliczka Salt mines
- Auschwitz concentration camp
- Horse Carriage Ride

### Wroclaw

- Orientation city tour of Wroclaw

## AUSTRIA

### Vienna

- Guided city tour
- Visit Schonbrunn Palace



## SLOVAKIA

### Bratislava

- Orientation city tour

## HUNGARY

### Visegrad

- Visit Visegrad castle
- See the Knight tournament

### Budapest

- Guided city tour
- Hungarian Horsemanship show
- Enjoy the Danube River cruise
- Visit Szentendre

### Esztergom

- Entrance to Basilica Esztergom



## SLOVENIA

- Visit Maribor castle
- See Najstarejsa Trta (Worlds oldest Grapevine)
- Guided City tour of Ljubljana
- Visit Lisjak Olive Farm in Piran
- Visit Postojna caves
- Boat ride on Lake bled

## CROATIA

- Guided City tour of Zagreb
- Visit Plitvice Lake National Park
- Dubrovnik Cable Car
- Guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town
- Visit Lawrence Fortress
- Enjoy boat ride on Adriatic Sea



## SERBIA

- Guided City tour of Belgrade

## BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

- Guided City tour of Sarajevo
- Guided City tour of Mostar
- Visit Stari Most



# Inclusions



## ACCOMMODATION

- 02 night at Courtyard by Marriott Berlin / AC by Hilton Berlin similar in Berlin, **Germany**.
- 02 night at Q+ Krakow / Novotel or similar in Krakow, **Poland**.
- 02 night at Courtyard by Marriott Prague airport or similar in Prague, **Czech Republic**.
- 01 night at Double Tree by Hilton / Austria Trend / Holiday Inn or similar in Vienna, **Austria**.
- 03 night at Park Inn / Novotel / Danubius / Holiday Inn Budaors or similar in Budapest, **Hungary**.
- 02 night at Four Points / Holiday Inn similar in Ljubljana, **Slovenia**
- 02 night at Grand hotel/ Novotel or similar in Zagreb, **Croatia**.
- 01 night at Belgrade city or similar in Belgrade, **Serbia**.
- 01 night at Residence Inn or similar in Sarajevo, **Bosnia & Herzegovina**.
- 02 night at Hotel Dubrovnik or similar in Dubrovnik, **Croatia**.



## MEALS

- Daily Continental buffet breakfasts. (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, tea, coffee, hot eggs and cut fruits).
- 06 Indian Jain / vegetarian/ non-vegetarian lunches.
- 07 Local Lunches.
- 18 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.

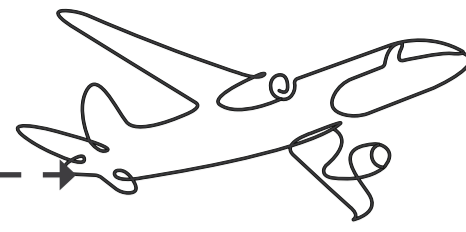
**Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian. In certain places, there is a possibility of providing cash out to the passengers instead of packed lunches.**

## WHAT'S MORE?

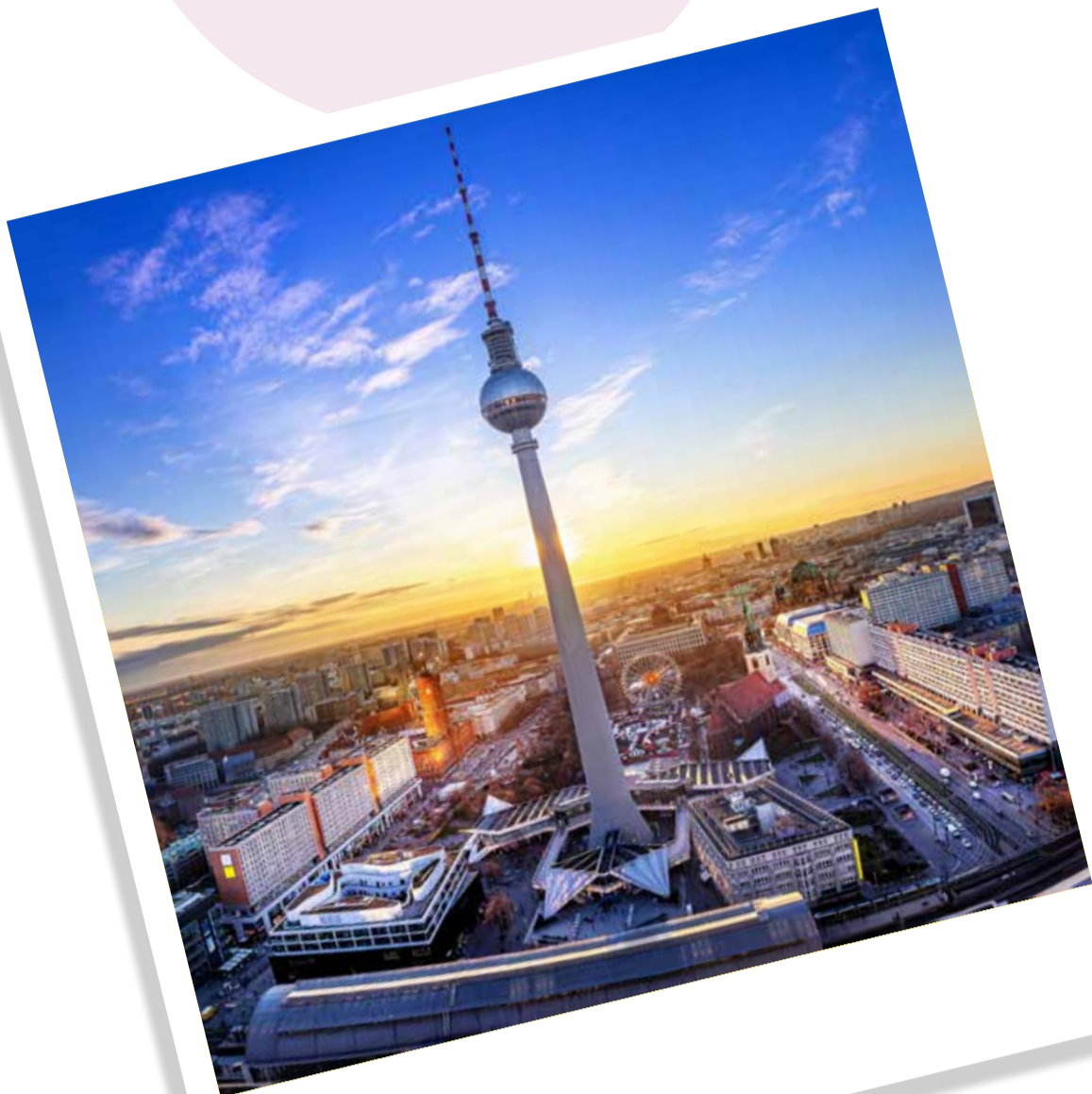


- Beer tasting at the Brewery
- Local lunch at Hungarian Horsemanship Show
- Knight tournament in Visegrad
- Local Lunch at the Renaissance restaurant in Visegrad
- Mini train ride inside Postojna Caves
- See the famous Game of Thrones site in Dubrovnik

# YOUR ITINERARY



## Day 1

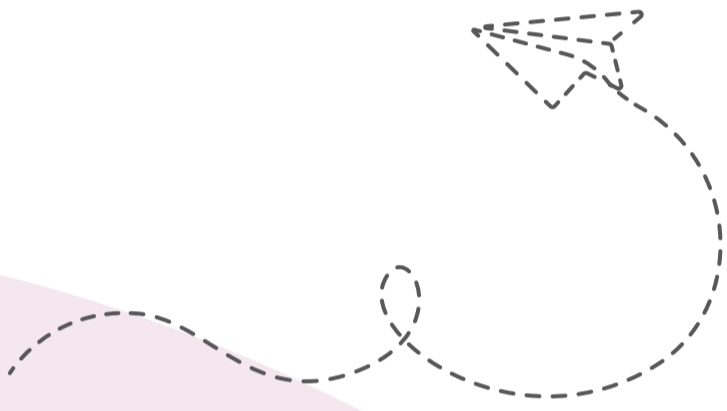


### **Welcome to Berlin!**

On arrival, our Tour Manager / Local Representative will meet and welcome you outside the airport. Later, we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

**Overnight in Berlin, Germany.  
(D)**

**Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. We may have to proceed directly for dinner or packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.**



## Day 2

### **Guided tour of Potsdam - Entrance to Sanssouci Gardens - Guided tour of Berlin – Visit Topography of Terror Museum**

Today, we proceed for a guided tour of Potsdam with entrance to Sanssouci Gardens. We also take a Photo stop at Glienicke - Bridge of Spies. Next, we proceed for a guided city tour of Berlin: Visit Berlin Tower, see the famous Berlin Wall, the Reichstag, visit the Alexander Platz, where you will see the World Time Clock. Later, we visit the Topography of Terror, an indoor and open-air museum where between 1933 and 1945 the principal instruments of Nazi persecution and terror were located.

**Overnight in Berlin, Germany.  
(B, L, D)**



## Day 3

### **Orientation tour of Wroclaw – Proceed to Krakow – Horse Carriage Ride**

Today, we drive to Wroclaw. Upon arrival we proceed for a Orientation city tour: See the Old town and Market Square. Later, we drive to Krakow & proceed for a Horse Carriage Ride

***Overnight in Krakow, Poland (B, L, D)***



## Day 4

### **Auschwitz Concentration Camp - Wieliczka Salt mines**

Today we proceed for a guided tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp of WW II. A sombre experience that highlights the atrocities that occurred here between 1939 – 1945. Later we visit to Wieliczka Salt mines – one of the oldest in Europe and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.

***Overnight in Krakow, Poland.(B, L, D)***



## Day 5



### **Visit Brewery with beer tasting – Onto Prague**

Today, we proceed to Brno and visit a local brewery to taste their famous beers. We also spend some free time in the city. Next, we drive to Prague.

***Overnight in Prague, Czech Republic. (B, L, D)***

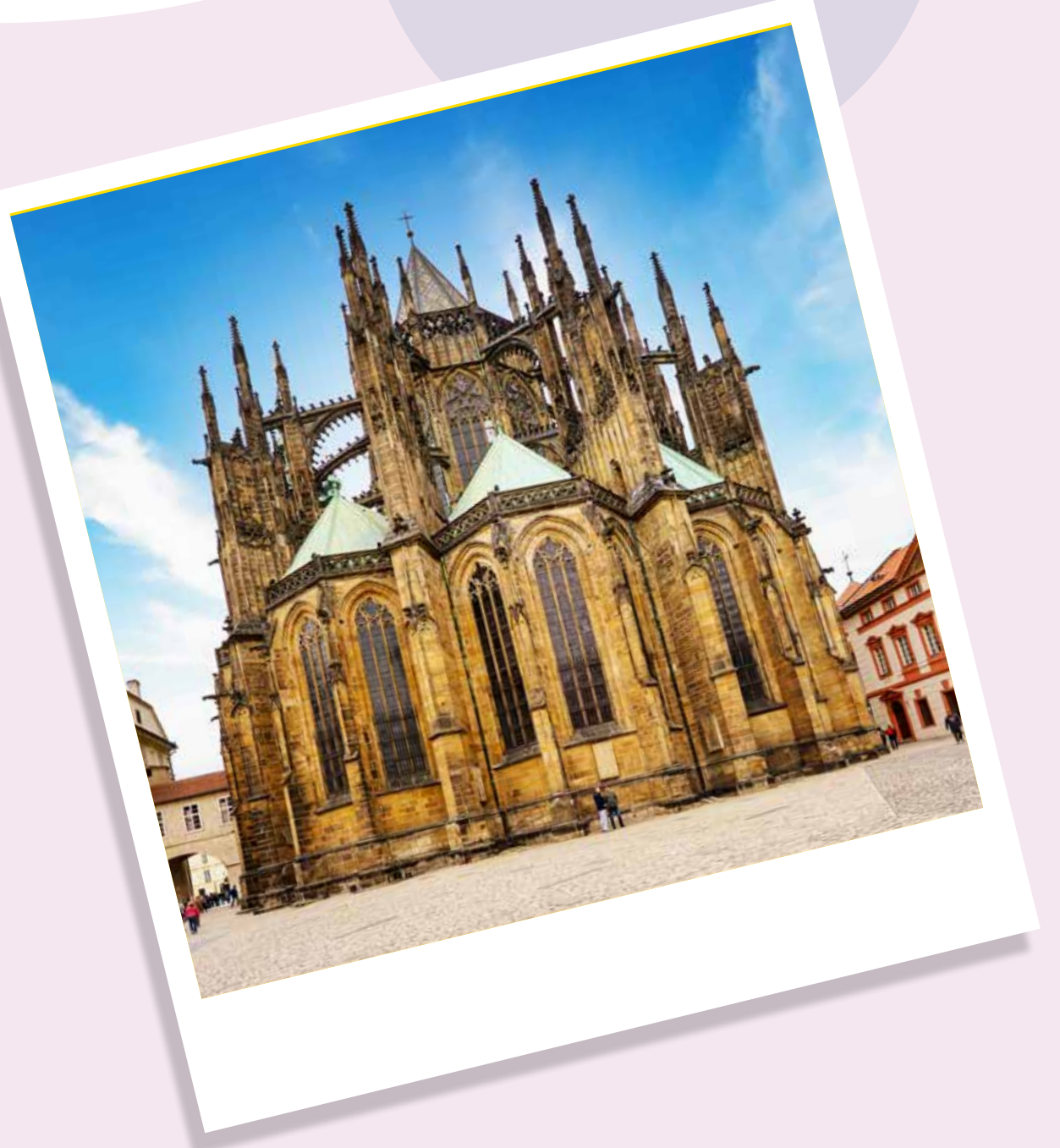


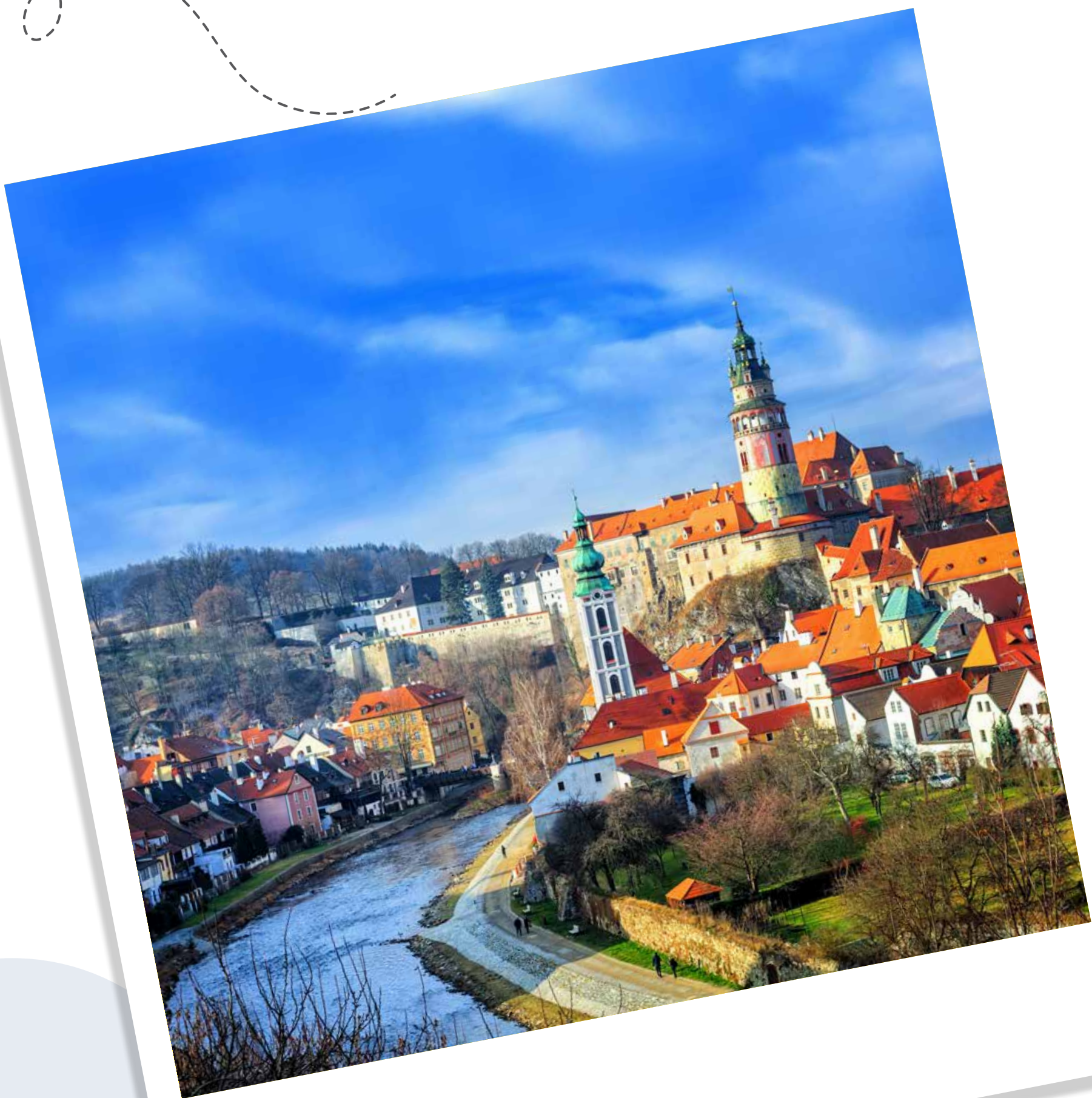
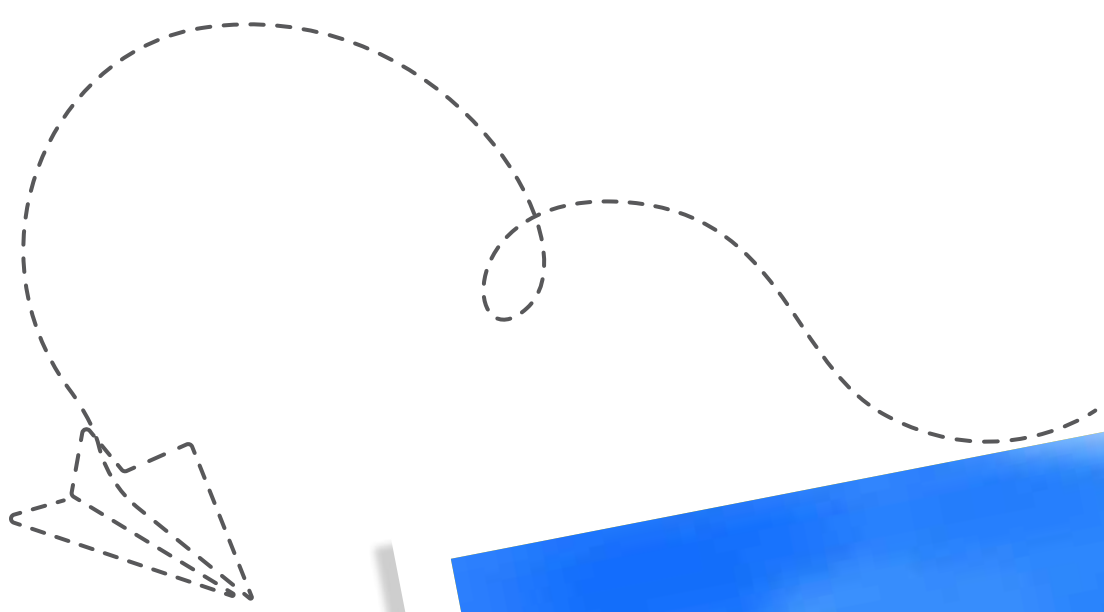
## Day 6

### **Guided city tour of Prague – Entrance to the Prague Castle – Visit St. Vitus Cathedral – Golden Lane**

Today, we proceed for a walking guided city tour of Prague: Visit the Prague Castle, its courtyards and St. Vitus Cathedral from inside and walk through the Golden Lane and see the house where Franz Kafka, the famous Czech writer stayed between 1916 and 1917.

***Overnight in Prague, Czech Republic. (B, LL, D)***





## Day 7

### **Guided Walking tour of Cesky Krumlov – Onto Vienna**

Today we drive to Cesky Krumlov. On arrival, enjoy a Guided tour: See the Cesky Krumlov Castle. Surrounded by landscaped gardens, the mighty castle stands on a rock promontory sculpted by the Vltava River. We also see the Church of St Vitus & the clock bridge. Next, we proceed to Vienna. Upon arrival, we have some free time for shopping at the Swarovski outlet (Subject to time permitting)

***Overnight in Vienna, Austria. (B, PL, D)***

## Day 8

### **Guided city tour of Vienna – Visit the glorious Schonbrunn Palace – Orientation city tour of Bratislava**

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Vienna: See the magnificent Opera House, Rathaus, Parliament building, Hofburg Palace and many more interesting monuments. Next, we visit the famous Schonbrunn Palace - a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and experience the grand tour. Later we proceed to Bratislava for an Orientation tour of the city: See the Bratislava castle and the old town. Later, we drive to Budapest.

***Overnight in Budapest, Hungary. (B, L, D)***



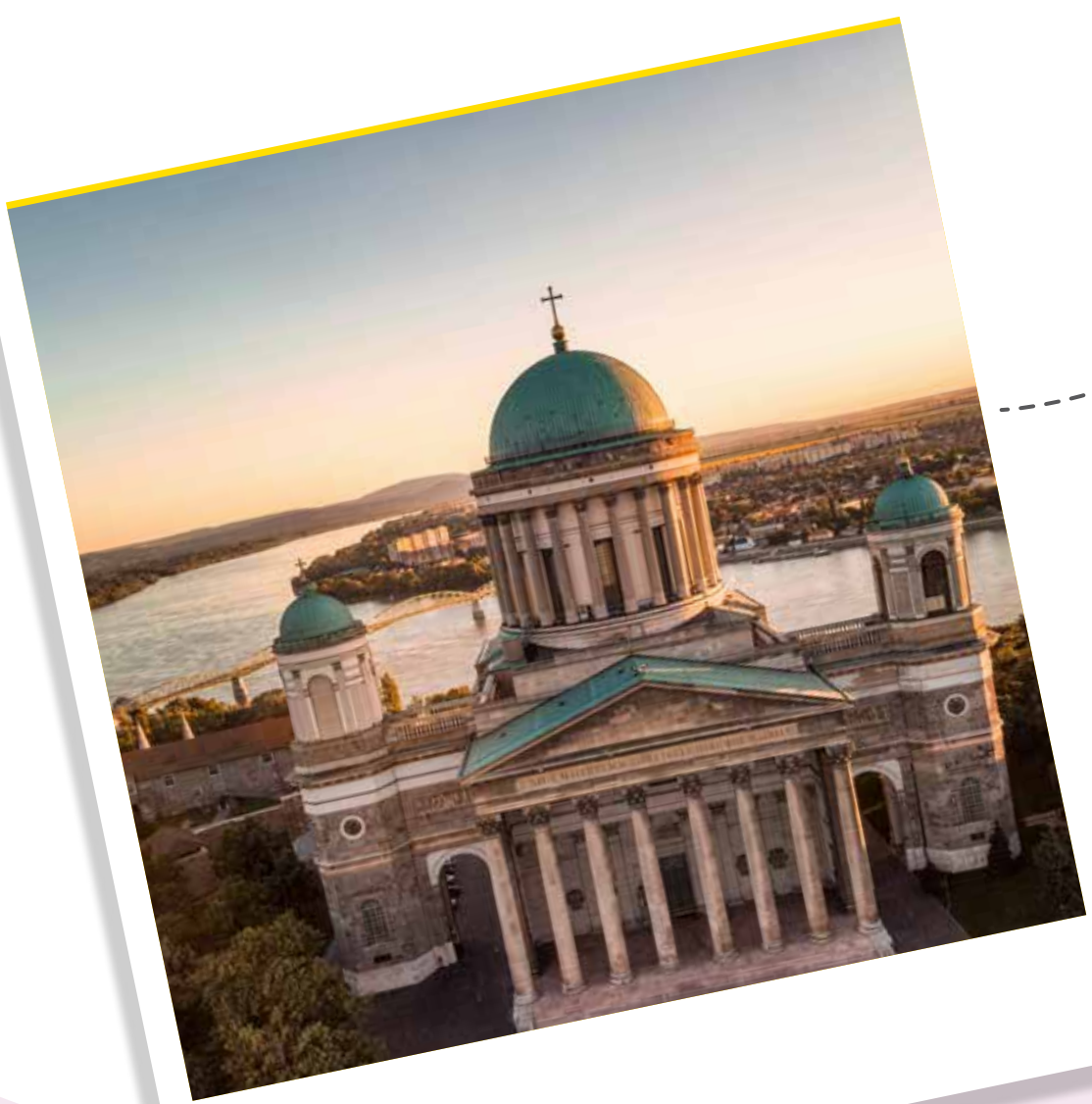
## Day 9

### **Guided city tour of Budapest – Hungarian Horsemanship show**

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Budapest: Visit the Citadel, Fisherman's Bastion Heroes Square, see the Chain Bridge that connects the cities of Buda and Pest. Next, we proceed to enjoy a show of Hungarian Horsemanship.



***Overnight in Budapest, Hungary. (B, LL, D)***



## Day 10

### **Entrance to Basilica Esztergom - Visit Visegrad Castle – See the Knight Tournament – Visit Szentendre – Enjoy the Danube River Cruise**

Today, we proceed to Esztergom and we visit the Basilica Esztergom: the largest church in Hungary. Next we proceed for the Danube bend tour: Visit the Visegrad Castle located on the banks of river Danube with breath taking views of the river. Experience the Knight tournament and learn about the ways of the medieval age. Later, we visit Szentendre, a Hungarian town on the Danube River best known for its baroque architecture and churches, colourful houses and narrow lanes. In the evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner on board the Danube River Cruise.

***Overnight in Budapest, Hungary. (B, LL, D)***

## Day 11



### **Visit Maribor Castle – See Najstarejsa Trta - Guided tour of Ljubljana**

Today we drive towards Slovenia, and we visit The Maribor Castle: home of the Maribor Regional Museum, showcasing the region's history, and for its beautiful Baroque architecture, including the Rococo staircase and the Knights' Hall. Next we see Najstarejsa Trta:

Worlds oldest grapevine. Later drive to Ljubljana for a Guided City Tour – see the Town hall, Ljubljana castle and the historical city centre.

***Overnight in Ljubljana, Slovenia. (B, LL, D)***

### **Visit Lisjak Olive Farm - Visit Postojna caves**

Today we proceed to Slovenia's most beautiful coastal town "Piran". Upon arrival, we visit Lisjak Olive Farm and experience olive oil making. Next, we visit the Postojna cave, the best-known cave in the world with a Double Track Railway. Here we take mini train ride.

***Overnight in Ljubljana, Slovenia.  
(B, LL, D)***

## Day 12



## Day 13

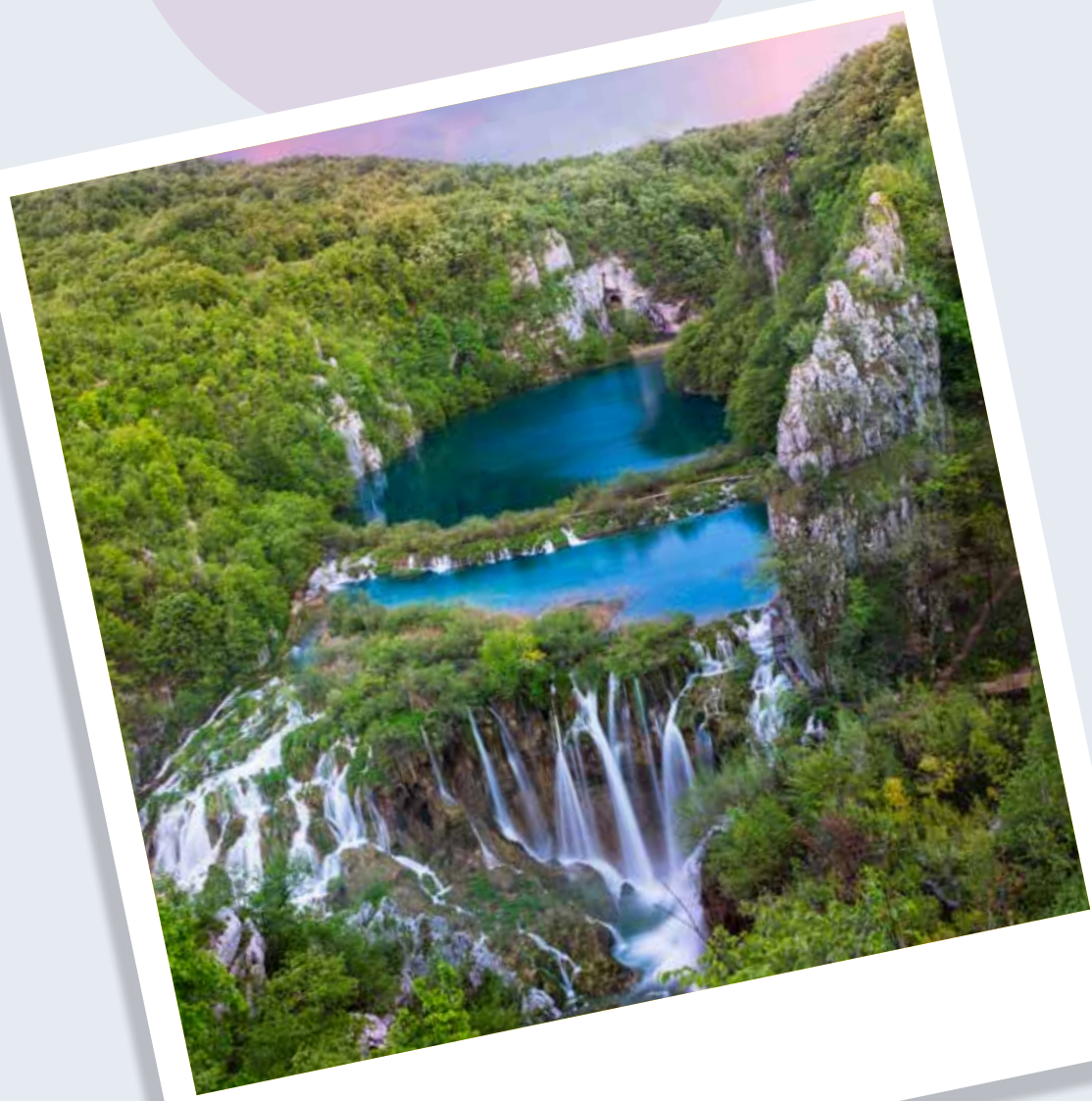
### Visit Bled - Boat ride to the Bled Church – Guided tour of Zagreb

Today, we proceed to Bled. On arrival, take a Pletna boat ride to the Bled Church. Next we drive to Zagreb for a guided city tour of this vibrant Croatian capital. See Central Square, bloody bridge, Zagreb Cathedral.

**Overnight in Zagreb, Croatia. (B, LL, D)**



## Day 14



### Visit Plitvice Lakes National Park

Today we proceed to visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of the oldest national parks in Southeast Europe and the largest national park in Croatia, with a chain of 16 terraced lakes, joined by waterfalls.

**Overnight in Zagreb, Croatia. (B, LL, D)**

### Guided city tour of Belgrade

Today we proceed towards Serbia. Upon arrival in Belgrade, we proceed for a Guided city tour of the city with entrance to Belgrade Fortress, Gen Tito's Bunker & Roman Well. Here we also see the St. Sava Church.

**Overnight in Belgrade, Serbia. (B, D)**

## Day 15

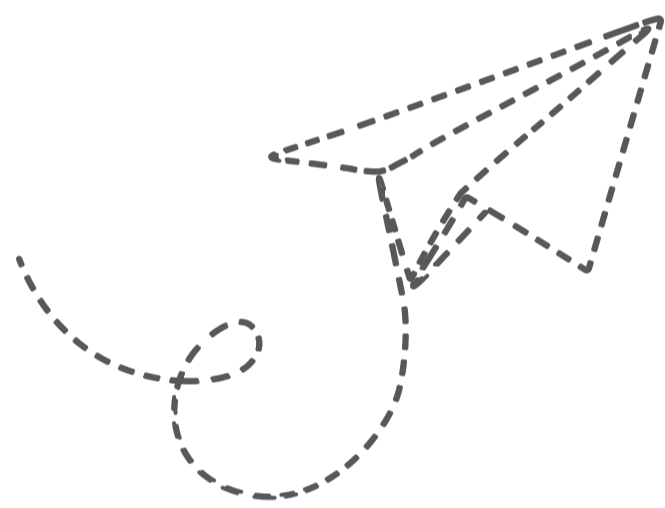


## Day 16

### **Guided tour of Sarajevo**

Today we drive to Sarajevo, the capital city of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Upon arrival, we proceed for a guided city tour of the city: See the Emperor's Mosque & Latin bridge.

***Overnight in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (B, D)***



## Day 17

### **Guided tour of Mostar - Visit Stari Most**

Today we drive to Mostar for a guided city tour of the city: see Mostar Old Town with its cobblestone streets, and the Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque. Next, we visit the Stari Most (Old bridge): a reconstructed medieval arched bridge. Later we drive to Dubrovnik.

***Overnight in Dubrovnik, Croatia. (B, D)***





## Day 18

### **Dubrovnik Cable Car - Guided tour of Dubrovnik Old Town - Visit Lawrence Fortress – Enjoy boat ride on Adriatic Sea**

Today we proceed for Cable car ride and get the best views of Dubrovnik. Upon arrival in the city, we proceed for a Guided city tour of Dubrovnik by walking the Old City Walls and exploring the Old Town's historic sites like the Rector's Palace and Dubrovnik Cathedral. Next we visit the Game of Thrones site Lawrence Fortress. Later we enjoy a boat ride on Adriatic Sea.

***Overnight in Dubrovnik, Croatia. (B, D)***

## Day 19



### **Fly back home with pleasant memories!**

Today, we proceed to Dubrovnik airport for your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Europe tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. **(B)**

**Note:** • *In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Your Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.*

## DEPARTURE DATES

<b>April'26</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>May'26</b>	<b>5, 19, 26</b>
<b>June'26</b>	<b>2, 9, 23</b>
<b>July'26</b>	<b>14, 28</b>
<b>August'26</b>	<b>11, 25</b>
<b>September'26</b>	<b>8, 22</b>

## 19 Days - East European Extravaganza With Balkans (Tour Price per person)

<b>Twin/ Triple</b>	<b>Child with Bed</b>	<b>Child No Bed</b>	<b>Infant</b>
<b>USD 4,975</b>	<b>USD 3,765</b>	<b>USD 3,015</b>	<b>0</b>

**Single room supplement USD 1, 495 per person. \*As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. \*\*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.**

### What Your Tour Price Includes

- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

### What Your Tour Price Does Not Include

- Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa charges, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 19 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 57 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portage, laundry expenses, wines,

mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.

- Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions..

### Visa Requirements

- You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Schengen visa. The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with nearest consulates or embassy or your travel agent for visa information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time before your tour date.

### Ticketing Requirements

- For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Berlin and depart from Dubrovnik. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Joining Direct Clients

- Main Sector air tickets to reach the first overnight city and last departure city is not included in the Joining Direct package price.
- Arrival and Departure Transfers are not included in the package price.
- The Tour Manager shall meet the clients directly at the hotel.

### Hotels

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 – 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.

### Coaches

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach. However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as

per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

### Meals

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

### Sightseeing

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend/reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.

### General

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Arrival and Departure flights should be booked according to the group flight timings. In case there is any sightseeing involved on the first or last day of the itinerary to avoid missing any of the services. Please check with your sales officer for the group flight timings.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".